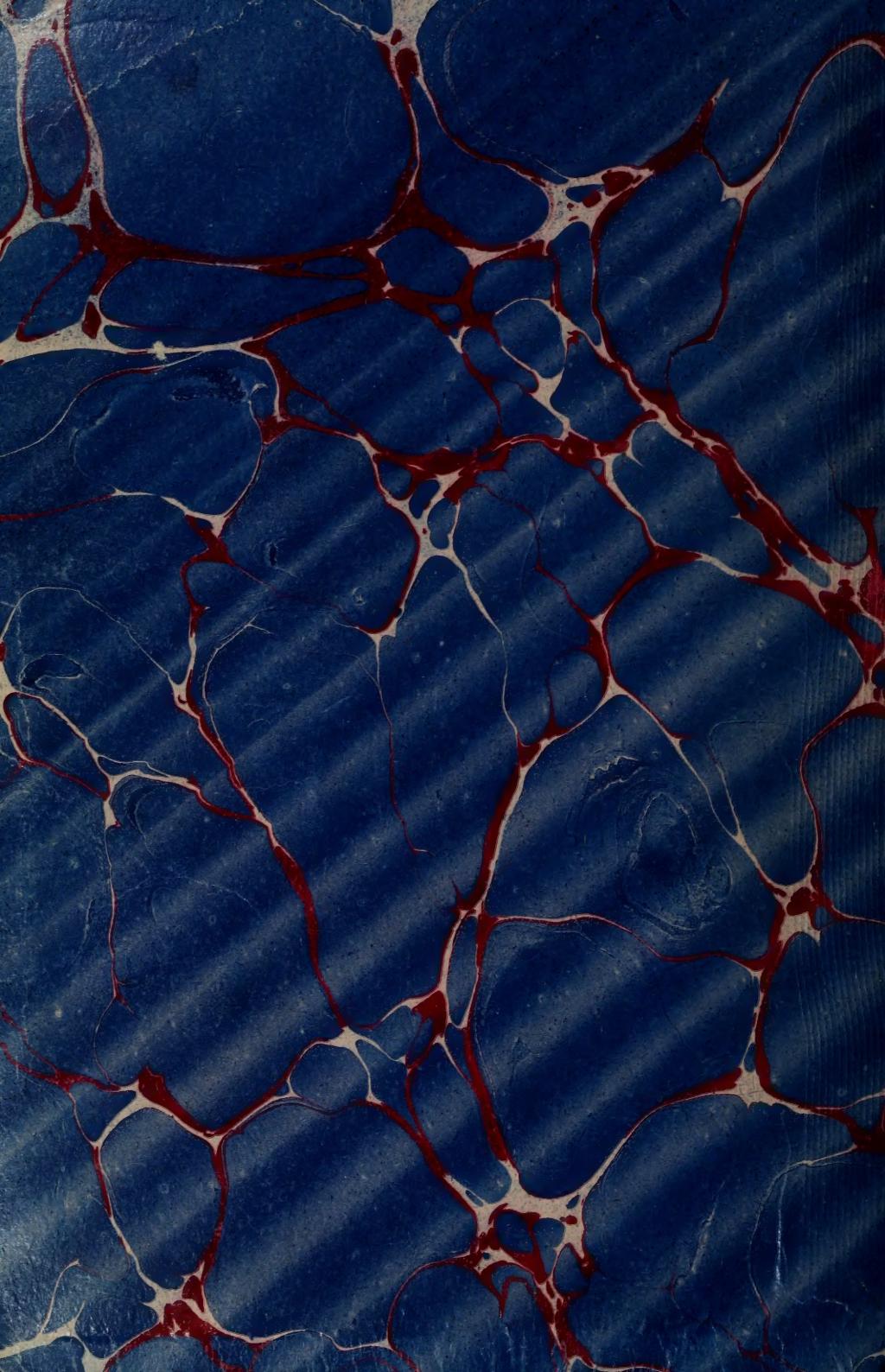
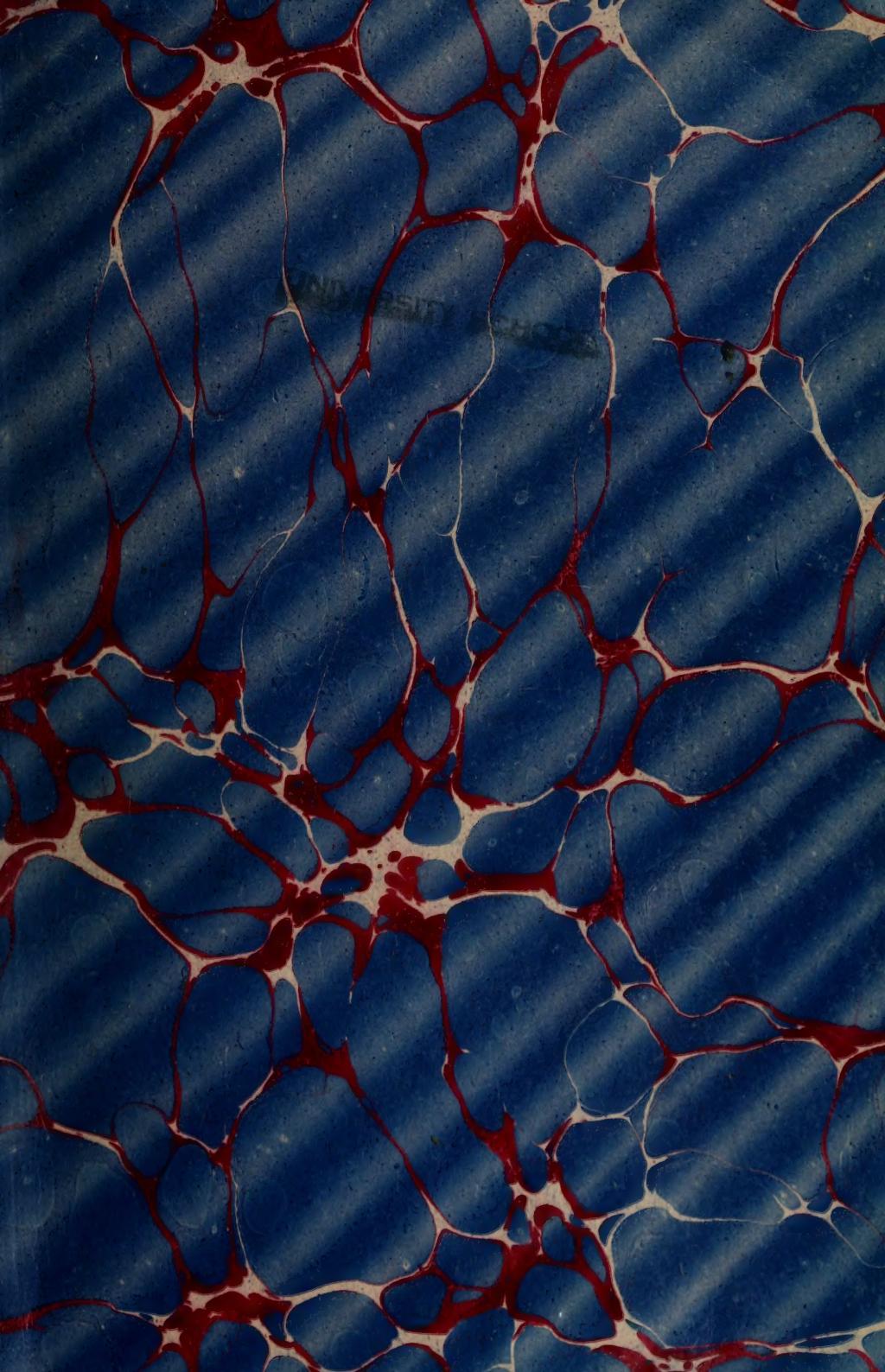


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THE EDITOR'S PAGE



The Magazine Staff is making a great effort to make this Easter's Edition one of the best.

It is certain that many more efforts have been made by the Boys to produce something original in all branches.

Some of these attempts are still not up to standard. We trust that those who have not had their copy accepted will continue, and we are sure that, in time, their determination will meet with success.

We have many more illustrations this time, and we know that these are always interesting. We would like to say that it is entirely due to the Managers of the Advertisement Dept. that we are able to have so many pictures to brighten up the "Mag."

It is also due to them that the price of the "Mag." has not been changed.

The School still continues to increase, and we hope that by September we shall be approaching normal numbers again.

We take this opportunity to call the attention of the "Old Boys" to the fact that, despite the War and the absence of so many of our good fellows overseas, we held the Annual Rugby Match, and Officials were elected for 1918.

We are endeavouring to get a large muster of O.B.'s. It is the intention of the O.B.'s Association to have a Record Gathering and a Banquet at the "Empress" as soon as the War is over.

All O.B.'s Enrol Now.

EDITOR.

Honours, 1917

It is customary in this issue to give a review of the past year's doings:

Royal Military College: M. J. Evans, 8th place in Canada; C. Errington, A. D. Macey, P. W. Belson, L. C. Creery.

Royal Naval College: F. L. S. Pickard, 6th place in Canada.

McGill Matriculation (Science): D. H. McDougall, D. Fraser.

B.C. Matriculation (Arts): J. R. Robertson, W. A. Fraser.

B.C. Surveyors' Preliminary: M. J. Evans.

Entrance to Yale University (1st Part): B. B. Pelly.

Games

Cricket: F. S. Shore, Captain. The 1st XI. won the Gillespie Shield, being the leaders of the Junior City League.

Hockey: R. D. Lennie, Captain. Played two matches vs. Oak Bay High School and won both. The Mrs. Barnacle Cup was won by the "Hornets," captained by Lennie i.

Football: R. D. Lennie, Captain. The 1st XV. played two matches against the High School, and won both.

Gymnastics: P. W. Belson won the Championship Cup.

The "Gym" VIII. for 1917: Belson, Albert, Green, Heggie i, Pelly i, Pelly ii, Evans, Downie.

Athletic Sports: R. Dunn (Seniors); H. Marpole (Juniors).

Tennis: Peers (Singles); Peers and Bull (Doubles).

Prefects: West House—Pelly i, Lennie i, Green; East House—Dunn, Shore.

Head of the School: M. J. Evans.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following Boys have joined us this Term:

BOARDERS

Cochran, Form V., Sidney, B.C.

Kent i, Form IV., Shanghai.

Powley, Form IV., Victoria.

Truman, Form III., Shanghai.

Kent ii, Form III., Shanghai.

Smith, Form III., Winnipeg.

Hogg, Form III., Seattle.

Halse ii, Form III., Vancouver, B.C.

Peck, Form II., Prince Rupert.

DAY BOYS

Hodgkinson i, Form III., Victoria, B.C.

Hodgkinson ii, Form II., Victoria B.C.

Hodgkinson iii, Form I., Victoria, B.C.

The School offers a warm welcome to the Rev. C. Swanson. Mr. Swanson is a Dulwich Old Boy.

We regret very much that Mr. Reynolds has to be absent for some time, owing to another operation on his arm. We do hope it will be successful, and we are all very sorry for him.

We congratulate all who took part in the Christmas Play. It was a great success, and the collection for the Red Cross was \$78.

We are very grateful to Mr. H. A. Davis and to Mr. Stewart Clarke, who spared no effort to make this 1917 Play a success; and to Mr. J. W. Tolmie for again providing the wigs, etc.

We are very sorry that Dunn cannot be with us this Term. We all miss him, and especially the 1st XV.

Shaw is Acting Prefect, vice Dunn.

Congratulations to Heggie i on his being made Prefect. We are sure he is proud of the School, and will do his best for it.

Congratulations to Shore, Reid, Heggie i, Pelly ii, Wright and Downie, who have been awarded their 1st XV. Colours.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Tolson is re-kindling the enthusiasm of the Camera Club. He has offered a Special Prize to the member who sends in the best set of: 1 Portrait; 1 Landscape; and 1 Miscellaneous School Life.

We hope the "Mag." may be able to produce the Prize Photos.

Sergeant Mathewson is working hard with the "Gym" Class. He hopes they will be able to give an Exhibition at the end of the Term. We have promised to do something for the Blue Cross Fund, and this would be a fitting occasion for a collection.

The Rev. Mackenzie-Naughten, the Rector of St. Luke's, very kindly holds a Confirmation Class at the School every Tuesday at 5 o'clock. There are nine candidates.

We were pleased to note that Lieut. Kilpatrick is back from the Front on leave. We wish our old "Kil" every happiness in his married life.



THE SCHOOL HOUSE

THE GYM

THE CLASS ROOMS

THE HARVEY HOUSE

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL



1st XI. HOCKEY. 1917

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

"OUR BOYS"

A Comedy in Three Acts by H. J. Byron

Characters

Sir Geoffrey Champneys (a County Magnate).....	B. B. Pelly
Talbot Champneys (his Son).....	T. M. Pelly
Perkyn Middlewick (a Retired Buttermen).....	H. Thurburn
Charles Middlewick (his Son).....	R. Dunn
Kempster (Sir Geoffrey's Manservant).....	R. Heggie
Poddles (Middlewick's Butler).....	R. D. Lennie
Violet Melrose (an Heiress).....	D. McNeill
Mary Melrose (Her Poor Cousin).....	T. Mathews
Belinda (a Lodging-House Slave).....	H. Marpole

According to custom, the closing of the Christmas Term was marked by the Annual Play.

The stage never looked better. The scenery was all new, and in excellent taste, and for it we have to thank Mr. Stewart Clarke and all the Boys who helped.

The Orchestra, provided by the kindness of Mr. Lytton, gave great pleasure during the intervals to the large gathering of parents and friends, who filled the "Gym" to overflowing.

The Play

The first scene opens at the house of Perkyn Middlewick, where Sir Geoffrey and Middlewick, the retired Buttermen, are expecting the return of their respective sons, who have been finishing their education on the Continent.

Sir Geoffrey had mapped out the career, marriage and everything for his son Talbot. That was his system.

Perkyn Middlewick let his son Charles have his fling, and no questions were asked. That was his system.

The Comedy is concerned with the working out of these systems.

Of course, both were failures, as both sons wanted to marry the wrong girl. They leave home and have a struggle for existence in an attic in London, until they are discovered by their respective fathers and sweethearts.

There is much fun in the attic, where Belinda, the lodging-house slave, holds sway, and where they all unexpectedly meet.

After the admission of the failure of their systems, a grand reconciliation takes place, and nothing matters but—"Our Boys."



CHRISTMAS PLAY 1917

Characters

Pelly, B. B., had a difficult part as Sir Geoffrey. He was a great success, and showed that he thoroughly understood the character.

Thurburn made an excellent Perkyns, and his acting gained much applause.

Pelly, T. M., as Talbot was very much appreciated. He had a fine part and made the most of it. He shows great promise as an actor.

Dunn, R., as Charley. Owing to illness, Dunn was unable to take part, and Mr. Davis very kindly came to the rescue.

Lennie, R. D., and **Heggie, R.**, made very satisfactory butlers.

McNeill, D., and **Mathews, T.**, took the parts of Violet and Mary, respectively. They made excellent young ladies. Their costumes were elaborate and becoming. They were both undoubtedly successes.

Lennie, G. S., carried off the part of Aunt Clarissa in a very finished manner. We can still remember her voice. Also "Aunty's" hat, in the third act, was a thing of real beauty.

Marpole, H., took the very important part of Belinda. He looked the part, acted with great confidence, and was eminently satisfactory.

The Scenery was looked after by Helmcken and Heggie, and other helpers, who all worked hard.

The excellent lighting system was in the hands of such experts as Shore and Bull, while the artistic decorations of Lougheed and helpers were very much admired.

The wigs were again kindly lent by Mr. W. J. Tolmie, while the great success of the Play was largely due to Mr. Davis, who coached the Boys, and spared neither time nor trouble.

Red Cross Collection

During the interval between the second and third acts, the Warden made a most eloquent appeal on behalf of the Red Cross.

As a result of the collection, the Red Cross Funds will benefit to the extent of \$78.

RUGBY



The University School vs. Victoria High School

November 30th, 1917

This, a return match with the High School, was played on our ground on Friday, November 30th, and resulted in another win for us by the score of 3-0.

On the whole the game was very even, as is seen by the score.

It was not until a free kick had been given us, for "off side" at the 25 yards, that we scored.

Lennie i took the kick and dropped a beauty over the bar, making the score 3-0. Soon after the whistle blew for half-time.

The second period started with a fast game and rushes by our forwards, but none resulted in a score. A few times the three-quarters got going, but they were marked very closely and did not have time to show their speed.

Soon after, another kick was awarded us for an "off side," but the ball missed the bar by a few feet, and so the game went on without any further score on either side.

The whistle blew for time with the score of 3-0 in our favour. Owing to the continual "off sides" of the High School, a great number of scrums were given throughout the game.

Mr. Spalding kindly refereed the game.

The team was as follows:

Full-back: Reid

Three-quarters: Helmcken, Dunn, Pelly i, Downie

Five-eighth: Heggie i

Half-backs: Lennie i, Lennie ii

Forwards: Austin, Pelly ii, Alexander, Shore, Wright, Thurburn and Bale

1st XV. vs. "Old Boys"

March 2nd, 1918

On Saturday, March 2nd, a very exciting match was played between the 1st XV. and the "Old Boys."

The game started soon after 3 o'clock, and we had rather the better of the argument in the first half.

The "Old Boys" took the kick, and our forwards dribbled and forced their way into their five yards, where there was a keen contest between each side, either for us to get over the line or the "Old Boys" to get the ball out of their twenty-five.

But Shaw, when the ball had been heeled out of a loose scrum, went over the line for a "try." The kick at goal failed.

The O.B.'s then made a rush, but were soon stopped, and our forwards again worked their way up the field into the O.B.'s five yards, this time Austin going over for a "try" near the side line. Reid converted. Score 8-0, U.S. leading.

The ball was then centred and again it was taken into their five yards, where there were several scrums, but Shore

then got possession of the ball and went over the line a third time for a "try." The kick failed.

The "Old Boys" then followed up their kick well, and succeeded in getting into our twenty-five. After working our way up the field and from a loose kick from the scrum, Lennie ii picked up the ball and scored a "try." Reid again converted. Score 16-0, University leading.

The game continued with no further score, and when the whistle blew for half-time the score was still 16-0.

After half-time the play was more even, but we still had the better of the game. Harvey, for the "Old Boys," got possession of the ball, taking it up the field, and narrowly missed scoring.

Our three-quarters got the ball from a line-out, and took it up the field into the O.B.'s twenty-five, but Devine, from a line-out, kicked and followed up into our half. Our forwards again forced their way, and heeled out of a loose scrum and Lennie ii ran over for a "try." The kick at goal was successful by Reid.

The whistle then blew for time, leaving the University victors over the "Old Boys" by the score of 21-0.

Mr. Barnacle kindly refereed. The University team was as follows:

Full-back: Pelly ii

Three-quarters: Alexander, Reid, Bonar, Downie

Five-eighths: Pelly i

Half-backs: Lennie i (Captain), Lennie ii

Forwards: Andros, Bale, Shore, Austin, Hall, Greatwood, Shaw

The "Old Boys" team:

Full-back: James

Three-quarters: Atkins (Captain), Devine, de Pencier, Helmcken

Five-eighths: Bainbridge

Half-backs: Tatlow, Buscombe

Forwards: McBride, Thurburn, Peers, Harvey, Lockyer, Wheatley and King



THE OFFICIALS—RUGBY—1917-18



1st XV. RUGBY, 1917-18

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XV.



Lennie i—Captain. An excellent half, and a first-class skipper. He has the faculty of inspiring his team to put out their last “ounce.”



Andros—Promises to be a good forward. Dribbles well and is always on the ball.



Pelly i—Has played three-quarter instead of full-back, and is quite a success. A strong runner and very difficult to stop. Uses his head well.



Greatwood—Has played on the 1st XV. this term. He promises to be a good forward. Has lots of weight which he uses to good advantage in the scrum.



Bale—Plays forward. Excellent in the scrum, dribbles well and is always on the ball. A very good forward.



Pelly ii—A new forward this year. A hard worker both in the scrum and in the loose. Must learn the art of dribbling.



Wright—A new forward. Good in the scrum. A real hard worker.



Thurburn—A hard-working forward. Good in the loose and follows up well.



Bonar—Has played five-eighths. He is doing very well considering the time he has played. Has speed and is very elusive.



Shore—A new forward. Has made a wonderful improvement lately and is now a good forward. Good in the line-out.



Alexander—A good forward. Dribbles well and follows up well.



Lennie ii—Also plays "half," and is a tower of strength. One of the hardest workers on the team.

Helmcken—A good three-quarter: is fast and kicks well. Very good on the defence.



Downie— Played three-quarter, and is developing rapidly into a really good player. His tackling has much improved. When he realizes his powers, he will be a frequent scorer.



Austin—A new forward. Is developing well into a very useful player.



Reid i— Played full-back last term. He is a good tackle and kicks well. Must be more sure in fielding the ball. Is a better three-quarter.



Heggie i— Played five-eighths and was quite a success. He passes and tackles well. He well deserves his Colours.



Hall—Has played forward and is an improved player. He must be more aggressive. Should be good when he has more confidence in his powers.



Shaw—Has played forward with success. Is fast and always on the ball.



Dunn—Plays three-quarter. Knows the game well. Is fast, passes well and uses his head.



MATTERS MILITARY

Officers

Instructor.....Sergt. Mathewson

Company Commander.....B. B. Pelly, Captain

Platoon Commanders—

No. 1 Platoon.....Lieut. G. S. Lennie

No. 2 Platoon.....Lieut. R. D. Lennie

No. 3 Platoon.....Lieut. T. M. Pelly

No. 4 Platoon.....Lieut. G. R. Heggie

Platoon Sergeants—

No. 1 Platoon.....Sergt. F. S. Shore

No. 2 Platoon.....Sergt. B. B. Alexander

No. 3 Platoon.....Sergt. C. Watson

No. 4 Platoon.....Sergt. H. Bale

Platoon Corporals—

No. 1 Platoon.....Corporal Andros

No. 2 Platoon.....Corporal T. G. C. Mathews

No. 3 Platoon.....Corporal B. Burdick

No. 4 Platoon.....Corporal J. Downie

Company Sergt.-Major....Sergt.-Major E. Shaw

Orderly Room Sergt.....Sergt. W. G. Heggie

The Cadets have been working steadily since last September, and have now advanced through Squad and Company Drill into Extended Order Work.

Although far from perfect, we feel that the work of the Corps has been satisfactory, and that at the end of next term it will have reached the high standard of proficiency attained in the previous two years, when we were 1st in B.C.

When weather conditions did not permit the Corps to parade outside, the "Gym" was resorted to, and each Platoon received separate instruction in Rifle Drill.

When Major Seeley-Smith reviewed the Corps last term, he mentioned that although our other work was excellent, our Squad Drill might be improved. We have, therefore, paid particular attention to it this term.

On February 6th, there was a Shooting Competition between the four Platoons. No. 3 Platoon obtained the 1st

place with 62½%. No. 1 and 2 Platoons tied for 2nd place, and No. 4 Platoon 4th place. -We hope to continue these competitions next term.

On February 19th, the Corps went for a short route march, in order to get better marching, with the Band in the lead.

The Officers of the Corps had an interview with Captain Sinclair, from which considerable benefit was derived. The first subject brought up was that of the Empire Shooting Competition, which he desired us to enter, with the combined Schools of Victoria.

As we had already sent in our separate entry, this was impossible.

He next advised us to form a Signalling Unit, which we are endeavouring to do. Lieut. G. R. Heggie will be in command.

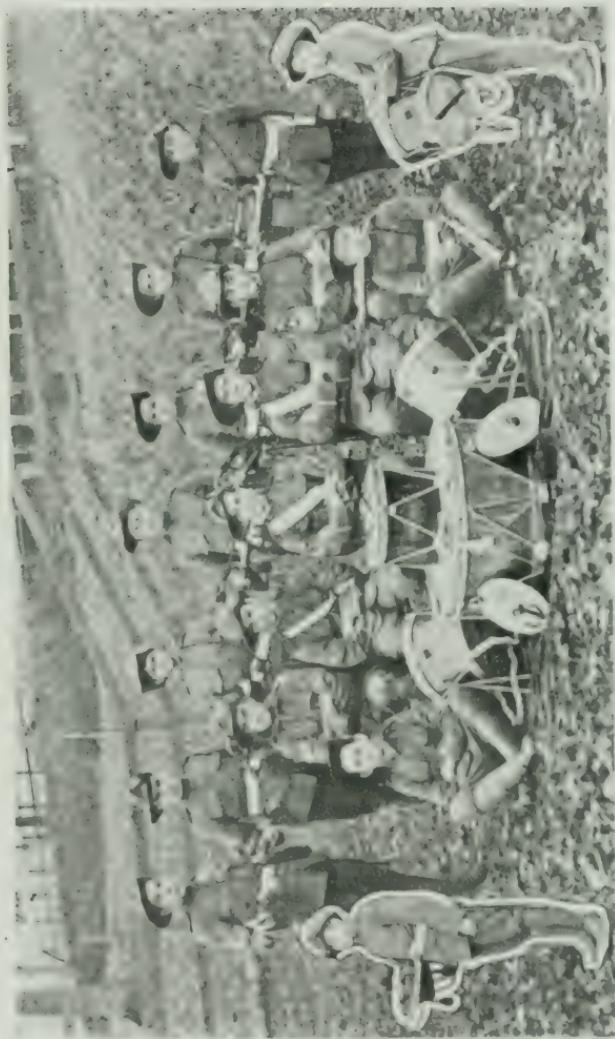
Among other things he talked about was that of forming one Battalion for the whole of Victoria.

We are sorry that the quarantine of the Willows Camp has kept Sergt. Mathewson from being with us these last few weeks. We hope to have him back again in the near future.

B. B. PELLY.



SERGEANT MATHEWSON



THE BAND, 1917-18



PREFECTS 1917-1918



The Troop was taken over this term by Rev. C. Swanson, who relieved Mr. Tolson, who had been Acting Scoutmaster, a difficult task which he filled with great acceptability.

H. M. Thurburn having left, two new Assistant Scoutmasters were appointed—G. R. Heggie and C. A. Watson. The Patrol Leaders and Seconds are as follows:

“Bears”—P.L. McNeill i; Sec. Mathews i.

“Curlews”—P.L. Mathews ii; Sec. Kerfoot.

“Foxes”—P.L. Heggie ii; Sec. Bull.

“Horses”—P.L. Price; Sec. Dunbar.

“Tigers”—P.L. Marpole; Sec. Burdick.

The Troop musters in all some 52 Scouts, of whom 17 are Tenderfeet, 22 Second Class, and 5 First Class.

T. Mathews has the honourable distinction of being a King’s Scout.

Besides the usual patrol work done indoors, and the effort for proficiency badges, the Troop has enjoyed several interesting skirmishes amid the perilous slopes of Mount Tolmie.

The “Powers That Be” having, with great clemency, granted a “Half” at Half Term, the Troop gathered a sufficient supply of sausages, bread, potatoes, tea, milk and butter, and a still larger supply of biscuits, chocolate and other candy, and started, thirty-two strong, for Mount Douglas.

It was a bright sunshiny day, with a cold north wind, but Scouts rather enjoy that sort of thing, and anyhow, camp was made on the south side of the mountain, in a most beautifully situated glade amid the trees.

While some explored the seductive mysteries of the abandoned gold mine at the summit, others lit three fires, and soon

the fragrant odour of sizzling sausages and potatoes rose on the air. These, together with a wash-boiler full of alleged tea, formed the basis of a hearty meal.

The homeward journey was accomplished at Scout's pace, much to the disgust of the overladen trek cart and its Tenderfoot Team, and a cheerful day was brought to a close at School at 6 p.m. "Non satis est."

The last two Thursdays have been devoted to tracking, and some of the Patrol Leaders have made themselves justly disliked by laying trails through the woods, water-sogged turnip fields, barb wire fences and other similar places.

The great thing is, that we are living up to the dictum of the Chief Scout, Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, "Little drill, lots of work, and plenty of outings."

As the weather improves we hope to do more in the way of camping and tramping.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS

Miniature Shooting has been held regularly throughout the term.

There has been a general improvement in the scores. The Seniors and Intermediates average 75%.

A few of the Juniors are showing signs of being good shots, but the majority are still too unsteady.

The Juniors: Gardner is worthy of special mention for winning the Button outright. Mrs. Barnacle has promised to replace the Button on its being won three weeks in succession. Wenman ii and Adamson ii are promising shots.

The Intermediates: There are many good shots in the Intermediates, but Wilson has been the most frequent holder of the Button.

The Seniors: The Button is constantly changing hands, which shows that the standard is improving. We feel that we shall be able to select good teams for the Empire Competition, which takes place next term. We are sending in two teams of nine each, a Senior and a Junior. There will be great competition for places on these teams.

A word to all who wish to do well: "Do not come to shooting out of breath and panting. In order to do well you must be steady and confident."



2nd LIEUT. C. J. CREERY, R.F.C.

Killed in Action

VALETE COMITES

Helmcken, A. J., 1912-1918. Miniature Shooting X.; 1st XV. Rugby; 1st XI. Cricket; 1st XI. Hockey; Officer Commanding Cadet Corps; took part in Christmas Plays; Form VI.

Thurburn, H., 1910-1918. Miniature Shooting X.; "Marksman"; Second in Command Cadet Corps; 1st XV. Rugby; 1st XI. Hockey; 1st XI. Cricket; "Gym" VIII.; took prominent parts in Christmas Plays; Bronze Medallist, Royal Life Saving Society; Assistant Scoutmaster; Form V.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

This Association was founded in 1915 for the purpose of promoting intercourse and good-fellowship amongst our Old Boys, strengthening the ties between the past and the present and furthering the general interest of the School, by the preservation of a corporate College feeling.

All Old Boys and Masters are invited to become members.

The Annual Dinner is held after the Football Match on the second Saturday in February of each year.

A meeting of the Committee is held annually on the same day as the dinner, when the financial account of the year is presented to the Committee. Reports of the meetings appear in the School Magazine.

Every member is supplied with the "Black and Red," which appears once a term, and also with an invitation to the Athletic Sports, etc.

The Annual Subscription is \$1, due on the 1st September, and payable in advance to the

Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., Warden, who has kindly undertaken the Secretarial duties during the War.

Members of the Association

Eric I. Bolton	L. Creery	J. R. Crispin-Smith
D. Stanley	W. Creery	E. Townesend
T. Corsan	Robin Bell-Irving	T. de Pencier
J. Decker	M. Bell-Irving	John de Pencier
E. A. Wyld	D. Bell-Irving	J. C. de Pencier
G. Sloan	A. Bell-Irving	A. B. Hudson
J. K. Stewart	R. L. Challoner	Harry Devine
R. Beech	R. Hodson	C. C. B. Cave
C. Galer	F. G. Appleton	A. Ferrie
D. R. M. Pickard	*Sid. Rich	C. Spencer
F. L. S. Pickard	J. G. Tatlow	C. Errington
C. J. H. Holms	C. Ferrie	K. Winslow
W. B. L. Holms	E. Burton	W. A. Fraser
R. D. Harvey	J. W. Rebbeck	J. W. F. Tolmie
Gerard Bolton	P. W. Belson	D. H. Jarvis
*F. L. Crawford	A. R. McAnally	Eric Henderson
*G. E. Ambery	L. Woodward	O. S. Lovekin
R. B. Waldon		R. D. Scott
K. Creery	*Killed in Action	M. J. Evans



LIEUT. R. CREERY, R.F.A.

Killed in Action

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

2nd Lieut. G. Rayner, R.F.A., was mentioned in despatches ("The Times," December 15th, Sir Douglas Haig's Report). Congratulations.

Lieut. Robert Bell-Irving, R.E., was mentioned in despatches ("The Morning Post," December 31st, 1917, Sir Douglas Haig's Report). Robin was also mentioned in despatches ("The Times," June 16th, 1916, General French's Report). Congrats. from the Old University.

W. B. Holms. We were all very sorry to hear that Billy had suffered so severely in the Halifax disaster. He was badly cut about the face. We were very pleased to see him again, and trust that the doctor's skill will very soon help to make him the same cheerful Billy as of old.

Pickard, F. L. S., was in Victoria for Christmas. Judging from what happened at Halifax he had a marvellous escape. We congratulate him, and were very glad to see him looking so well.

Macey, A. D. We were sorry to hear that Macey was suffering from broken bones in his foot, caused by an accident which happened in the "Gym" at the R.M.C. We hope he will soon entirely recover.

Evans, M. J., and **Belson, P. W.**, who went up to the R.M.C. in August last, spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria. They paid us a visit and we were very glad to see them looking so smart and well.

Hodson, Reg. We were very pleased to read an account of his doings whilst on leave in "London Town." He is well and happy. Good luck to him.

Lieut. J. de Pencier, R.F.A. We are sorry to hear that de Pencier has been wounded. We sincerely hope it is not serious.

We were glad to hear from the following at Christmas: Midshipman A. F. Peers, of H.M.S. King George V. of the Grand Fleet; Lieut. R. W. Whittome, of 2nd Can. Div. Supply Column; Midshipman Wallace Creery and Midshipman "Pip" Musgrave, both of H.M.S. Minotaur; Lieut. C. N. Galer, 2nd Can. Div. Train; 2nd Lieut. J. V. W. Phillips, R.F.C.; J. Wende F. Tolmie, R.F.C.; Midshipman L. C. Creery, R.N.V.R.; E. R. G. Richardson, Penticton, B.C.; C. Errington, R.M.C., Kingston; Lieut. J. G. Tatlow, M.C.; E. Goddard and V. Goddard, Bow River Horse Ranch, Glenbow; Lieut. W. H. Synder, 1st C.M.M.G. Bde, "B" Battery; Capt. T. G. Thomas; Lieut. C. C. Ferrie (and photograph), 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, France; Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, 11th Can. Res. Batt.



LIEUT. K. A. CREERY, R.F.C.

Lieut. C. D. Stanley, Strathcona's Horse. We were very sorry to hear that "Des" has been wounded and having a very bad time in hospital. We do hope he will soon be himself again.

Cecil J. Holms, R.F.C. We hear that Cecil has passed his tests, and is training in Texas. Good luck to him.

Pickard, Douglas. Letter and photograph.

Corpl. E. H. Hanbury. We hear that Hanbury has been recommended for the Military Medal, for gallant service in the Field. His old School sends hearty congratulations.

Lieut. C. C. Ferrie, 72nd Can. Batt. Seaforth Highlanders. We had a very interesting letter from Ferrie. He sends us news of many Old Boys.

Lieut. W. Decker, 72nd Can. Batt. Seaforth Highlanders. We congratulate Decker on getting his Commission. He has done splendidly.

A. Macrae is a Lewis gunner in "D" Company, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieut. R. Whittome is Acting Adjutant.

Lieut. Robin Watt, M.C. is now A.D.C. to General Currie. "Robin" has done well. He has won the M.C. and a Bar. He has been wounded three times. The School sends hearty congratulations.

Pte. P. J. Ramsay, 72nd Can. Batt., is now in "Blighty" recovering from wounds.

Lieut. Clifford Kilpatrick, 72nd Can. Batt., has been granted leave, having been suffering from trench fever. We have already made mention of his visiting Victoria and of his marriage.

Lieut. Blaney Scott, M.C. We congratulate Scott on his winning the coveted M.C. He is doing splendidly.

Sergt. C. P. McGuigan, M.M. We are glad to hear that McGuigan has distinguished himself. After his athletic career at the School, we expected he would soon shine. Congrats. to him.

Lieut. "Dick" Day. We are continually hearing great things of Day. We see the excellent little periodical, "Tchun," and we enjoy the sketches of R.D. We also understand that R.D. is most original, and is writing theatrical sketches, which give great enjoyment to the Battalion. Many congrats. to R. Day.

Lieut. Eric Burton, R.F.A. We have just heard of "Eric." He is in the neighbourhood of Paschendaele and is feeling fit again. He was wounded on December 1st. He enlisted in the Hon. Artillery Co., and was afterwards given a Commission in the Royal Field Artillery.



CAPT. J. G. TATLOW, M.C.

Strathcona's Horse

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We print below a list of our O.B.'s who have been killed, wounded or who are missing. We deeply regret the list is getting so lengthy, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those bereaved.

KILLED. OLD MASTERS

Capt. R. V. Harvey, the late Warden.
Sergeant C. H. Collisson.
Sergeant A. J. Hudson.
Pte. E. Cartwright.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett.

KILLED. OLD BOYS

Pte. W. J. Bowser.	Lieut. W. J. Pearse.
Pte. B. Worsfold.	Lieut. E. A. Rand.
Pte. W. F. Smith.	Lieut. R. H. Finlayson.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford.	Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.
Pte. S. N. Rich.	Lieut. J. Wilson.
Pte. W. L. Macdonald.	Lieut. W. A. Campbell.
Lieut. C. J. Creery.	Lieut. R. Creery.
Lieut. K. Corsan.	Pte. S. G. Corsan (died in England)
Lieut. W. Pemberton.	Pte. W. Clayton.
Pte. C. D. Douglas.	*Lieut. R. Buscombe.
Pte. K. C. Hart.	*Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.	*Lieut. H. Bostock.
Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor.	Pte. J. D. Craig.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.	2nd Lieut. C. E. de Berigny.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones.	Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C.
Lieut. A. B. Irving (missing).	Lieut. G. E. Ambery.
Pte. A. W. Gordon (missing).	Flight Com. F. D. Pember-ton.
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery.	

* O.Q.S. Boys

WOUNDED

Pte. H. Marr.	Pte. R. Kingham.
Pte. K. C. Shaw.	Pte. A. W. Innes.
Pte. N. Caldwell.	Pte. J. H. Brookes.
Pte. S. Kavanagh.	Pte. E. Comerford.
Lieut. T. Corsan.	Pte. H. E. Jones.
Lieut. S. Gillespie.	Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	Lieut. C. N. Milligan.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.	Lieut. V. Phillips.
Lieut. K. Creery.	Pte. R. C. Palmer.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.	*Lieut. R. Tupper.
Capt. D. F. Scott.	Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.
Lieut. M. Wallich.	Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.
Pte. D. Harrison.	Lieut. E. D. Townesend.
Pte. J. Schofield.	Lieut. Eric Bolton.
Pte. W. G. S. Riley.	Lieut. J. de Pencier.
Pte. R. B. Waldon.	Lieut. L. D. Stanley.
Lieut. A. G. Bolton.	Pte. P. J. Ramsay.

* O.Q.S. Boys

PRISONERS

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall. Lieut. M. Wallich.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend. 2nd Lieut. A. R. McAnally.

DISTINCTION WON

D.S.O.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.	M.C.—Capt. V. G. Tupper.
M.C.—Capt. M. Bell-Irving.	Lieut. R. Watt (with an extra stripe).
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving (with an extra stripe).	Major J. E. Mathews.
Major Rod. Bell-Irving.	Lieut. D. Inverarity.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse.	Lieut. R. H. Creery.
Lieut. J. G. Tatlow.	Lieut. Blaney Scott.
Lieut. L. B. Potts.	
Lieut. G. E. Miller.	
M.M.—Sergt. S. P. McGuigan.	
Croix de Guerre—Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving.	
Mentioned in Dispatches—Lieut. K. Bovill.	
" "	Lieut. Robin Bell-Irving.
" "	Lieut. G. Raynor.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Up to date as far as possible.)

The Warden, Capt. R. V. Harvey	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Sergt. C. H. Collisson	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
A. J. Hudson	50th Highlanders. Missing.
T. J. Thomas	McGill Contingent.
Lieut. V. R. Bennett	Sherwood Foresters. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Cartwright	88th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut.-Col. H. Rous Cullin	88th Batt.
Lieut. T. G. Thomas	30th Batt.
Lieut. F. H. B. Champain	London Rifle Brigade.
Sergt. A. Tomlinson	Foresters.

Old Boys.

Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall	1908	7th Batt. Prisoner.
Pte. W. J. Bowser	1906-09	7th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. B. Worsfold	1907-10	16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. F. Smith	1911-13	7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Pte. K. C. Shaw	1908-13	7th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. N. Caldwell	1911-14	30th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. T. Corsan	1908-09	30th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. S. Kavanagh	1909-10	P.P.C.L.I. Wounded.
Lieut. A. B. Irving	1906-08	Royal Can. Dragoons. Missing.
Capt. R. H. B. Ker	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. G. E. Miller, M.C.	1906-08	Oxford and Bucks, 7th Service Batt.
Pte. C. Spencer	1906-11	2nd C.M.R.
Lieut. J. E. Walker	1906-11	29th Batt.
Capt. R. F. Winch	1906-08	C.A.M.C. No. 5 Base Hospital.
Lieut. S. Gillespie	1906-07	Argyle and Sutherland. Wounded.
Lieut. W. J. Pearse	1906-08	King Edward's Horse. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Bell-Irving	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Corsan	1907-08	107th Regt., now 7th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Capt. J. G. Tatlow, M.C.	1907-13	Strathecona's Horse.
Pte. V. Collison	1906-08	30th Batt.

Lieut. B. Scott, M.C.....	1906-07	2nd C.M.R.
Lieut. D. Inverarity, M.C.....	1907-13	Royal Field Artillery. Gassed.
Capt. C. V. Winch.....	1907-12	C.A.S.C., 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. S. Burns.....	1907-14	50th Highlanders, left as Private with Mech. Corps.
Lieut. R. Whittome.....	1908-12	C.A.S.C.
Capt. A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908-11	16th Batt., now Flying Corps. Wounded.
Capt. M. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., M.C.	1908-09	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. L. B. Potts, M.C.	1908-11	South Wales Borderers.
Major J. E. Mathews.....	1908-10	30th Batt.; now 7th Batt.
Lieut. G. E. Ambery.....	1908-10	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. E. A. Rand.....	1908-12	47th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. K. Creery.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps. Wounded.
Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford..	1909-12	Royal Field Artillery. Died of Wounds.
Pte. W. T. Taylor.....	1909-11	47th Batt.; now Sergeant-Major. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Beech.....	1909-12	H.M.S. "Berwick"; now on submarine.
Pte. N. S. York.....	1909-12	16th Batt.
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis.....	1910-13	16th Batt. Shell Shock; Deafness.
Capt. D. F. Scott.....	1910-12	48th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. E. D. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. K. Bovill.....	1910	5th Regt. Mentioned in Dispatches.
Pte. A. Stirling.....	1911-12	2nd C.M.R.
Lance-Corp. Halley.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. W. Fisher.....	1911-13	50th Highlanders.
Lieut. H. W. Dobbie.....	1912-14	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Frampton.....	1912-14	2nd C.M.R.
Pte. C. Johns.....	1913-14	30th Batt.
Pte. D. H. Mackay.....	1909-10	7th Batt.
Lieut. A. W. Taylor.....	1913	Royal Berks. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. B. Merry.....	1911	7th Batt.
Lieut. A. McAnally.....	1909-11	30th Batt.; now 1st Northants. Prisoner.
Capt. V. G. Tupper, M.C.	1911-12	16th Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. E. D. Townesend....	1912-13	Royal Field Artillery. Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. M. Bright.....	1912-13	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. M. Wallich.....	1913-14	Queen's (W. Surrey). Wounded and Prisoner.
Lieut. C. C. Montgomery..	1914	67th Batt.; now R.F.C. Killed in Action.
Maj. Rod Bell-Irving, M.C.	1908	16th Batt.
Flight Com. D. Pemberton.	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. W. Pemberton.....	1906-08	Royal Flying Corps. Killed whilst flying.
Lieut. V. Sutherland.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. G. Woodward.....	1908-14	Royal Flying Corps.
Pte. H. F. Price.....	1907-09	McGill Contingent (Medical).
Gnr. S. D. Fetherstone....	1912	5th Regt. Artillery. Wounded.
Pte. D. Harrison.....	1907-08	C.A.S.C. Wounded.
Pte. P. Agur.....	1910-12	11th C.M.R.

Pte. J. Wade.....	1911	C.A.M.C., 47th Regt.
Pte. A. E. Williams.....	1911-13	15th Artillery.
Pte. R. E. Waldon.....	1911-14	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. C. Frampton.....	1911-13	88th Batt.
Pte. H. Marr.....	1909-13	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. H. Finlayson.....	1912-15	88th Batt. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. C. Kilpatrick.....	1912-15	88th Batt.
Lieut. V. Duke.....	1912-13	88th Batt.
Lieut. K. Macdonald.....	1909-12	Royal Flying Corps.
Lieut. C. Galer.....	1909-12	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Lieut. A. G. Bolton.....	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. Eric Bolton.....	1906-08	67th Batt. Wounded.
Sergt. D. K. Irwin.....	1909-10	54th Batt., C.A.S.C.
Pte. K. C. Hart.....	1910-13	47th Batt. Wounded. M.G. Section, 2nd Brigade. Killed in Action.
Pte. J. Arbuthnot.....	1907-12	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Pte. R. Arbuthnot.....	1907-11	C.A.S.C., Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. L. E. Ashcroft.....	1910-12	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. D. Meekison.....	1912	Univ. Batt.; now 46th Batt.
Lieut. W. H. Snyder.....	1912-13	72nd Seaforths; now C.M.M.G.
Pte. S. N. Rich.....	1906-10	M.G.S. III. Pioneers; originally with 48th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. W. Decker.....	1908-12	72nd Seaforths.
Lieut. J. Wilson.....	1909	102nd Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. Kingham.....	1907-15	88th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. C. Milligan.....	1911-12	103rd Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. W. Bealey.....	1908-09	4th Batt., N. Staffs. Regt.
Pte. P. J. Ramsay.....	1910-13	72nd Seaforths.
Pte. R. Hall.....	1912-15	15th Artillery; now R.F.C.
Lieut. W. A. C. Campbell..	1910-13	R.F.C. Killed in Action.
Lieut. D. Davis.....	1912	Pioneers.
Lieut. S. Milne.....	1912	Sherwood Foresters.
Pte. A. W. Innes.....	1912-16	88th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. W. Riley.....	1912-13	103rd Batt.
Pte. H. R. Wilson.....	1913-15	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Lieut. T. F. W. de Pencier.	1910-12	Royal Field Artillery.
Pte. A. Thorsen.....	1909-12	Western Irish.
Lieut. Eric Burton.....	1913-15	R.F.A., 330 Bde.
Sergt. M. Roe.....	1909-10	231st Batt.
Sgt. S. P. McGuigan, M.M.	1908-11	Western Irish; now 102nd Batt.
Lieut. T. Brown.....	1907-08	C.R.N.R.
Lieut. F. L. Baker.....	1909	67th Batt.
G. F. Calvert.....	1911-12	72nd Highlanders, C.E.F.
Pte. C. Cave-Browne-Cave.	1908-12	Univ. Batt.; now 46th Batt.
Lieut. R. E. Chambers.....	1913-14	131st Batt.
Pte. H. McInnes.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.
Pte. G. Ellison.....	1914	Univ. Batt.
Pte. W. G. Calder.....	1912-15	Univ. Batt.
Lieut. C. Ferrie.....	1911-13	Univ. Batt.; now 72nd Batt.
Pte. J. Schofield.....	1910-15	Univ. Batt.; now 46th Batt.
Pte. H. A. B. Jackson.....	1913-15	Univ. Batt.
Gunr. J. Helmicken.....	1907-09 and 1914-16	15th Artillery.
Gunr. W. A. Cuthbert.....	1912-15	15th Artillery.
Gunr. G. May.....	1909-14	15th Artillery.
Pte. S. G. Corsan.....	1910-16	Univ. Batt. Died in England.
Lieut. G. Raynor.....	1910-16	R.F.A.
Lieut. A. Bell-Irving.....	1908-12	R.G.A.

Lieut. D. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Engineers.
Lieut. N. Robertson.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. D. Stanley.....	1909-15	Strathcona's Horse.
Lieut. N. Bagshawe.....	1907-09	Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. R. Watt, M.C.....	1907-13	2nd Batt., Yorks. Regt.
Lieut. C. Creery.....	1910-12	Royal Flying Corps. Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Creery, M.C.....	1911-12	Royal Field Artillery. Killed in Action.
Pte. M. Plaxton.....	1913-15	Pioneers.
Pte. K. Arnould.....	1911-12	15th Artillery.
Pte. C. D. MacKinnon.....	1907-11	29th Batt.
Sub-Lieut. H. R. Wade.....	1910-12	H.M.S. "Hermione."
Pte. C. D. Douglas.....	1911-13	Killed in Action.
Pte. J. H. Brookes.....	1912-13	15th Batt. Wounded.
Pte. J. Sanderson.....	1910-12	200th Batt.
Pte. O. Borrodale.....	1911-13	5th Regt.
Lieut. E. Henderson.....	1907-15	88th Regt.
Pte. L. W. Macdonald.....	1912-13	88th Batt. and 2nd Can. Pioneers. Killed in Action.
Pte. A. Macrae.....	1911-13	231st Batt.
Lieut. V. Phillips.....	1910-12	R.F.C. Wounded.
Lieut. W. B. Garrard.....	1909-16	88th Vict. Fusiliers.
Lieut. J. de Pencier.....	1912-16	R.F.C.
Lieut. A. Young.....	1907-11	R.F.C.
Gunr. S. Bayne.....	1912-13	5th Regt.
Gunr. H. Winch.....	1909-14	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Lieut. M. Bridgman.....	1908-10	5th Regt.
Lieut. H. Devine.....	1910-11	15th Artillery. Now Lieutenant.
Gunr. D. Thomson.....	1907-08	68th Batt., C.F.A.
Pte. B. Lefroy.....	1907-09	11th C.M.R.
Lieut. J. H. Roberts.....	1907-08	Royal Artillery.
Pte. Reg. Hodson.....	1912-15	C.E.F. Engineers.
Lieut. R. L. Challoner.....	1908-15	Royal Engineers.
Pte. E. Comerford.....	1910-11	16th Batt. Wounded.
Lieut. R. Day.....	1907-08	8th Batt., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Sloan.....	1911-12	Can. Eng., C.E.F.
Pte. G. Richardson.....	1911-14	Can. Foresters., C.E.F.
Lieut. W. H. Stone.....	1911-12	Royal Warwicks.
Pte. R. C. Palmer.....	1908-11	196th Batt. (Westn. Univ.) Wounded.
Lieut. R. E. P. Pryce-Jones	1911-12	50th Batt. Killed in Action.
Pte. E. Hobbs.....	1913-14	Can. R.E.
Pte. G. Appleton.....	1911-16	88th Regt. (O.S.)
Mids. Musgrave.....	1908-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan": now "Minotaur."
Mids. W. Creery.....	1911-14	H.M.S. "Leviathan": now "Minotaur."
Lieut. J. H. Drewry.....	1910-13	R.F.C.
Lieut. R. S. Greig.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Gunr. E. Christie.....	1913	R.C.A.
Lieut. J. Nicol.....	1908-15	R.F.C.
Lieut. Alec Ferrie.....	1911-14	R.F.C.
Pte. C. W. Gordon.....	1911-12	P.P.L.I. Missing.
Pte. W. Clayton.....	1911-12	72nd Seaforths. Died of Wounds.
Lieut. H. B. Hudson.....	1912-14	R.F.C.
Mids. A. F. Peers.....	1913-14	H.M.S. "George V."
Lieut. A. Trorey.....	1909-10	R.F.C.
Corpl. E. Hanbury.....	1909-12	Motor Transport.

Pte. H. E. Jones.....	1910-13	7th Batt.
Lieut. R. Ritchie.....	1909-13	88th Regt., M.G.S.
Gunr. L. Young.....	1909-14	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Gunr. J. A. M. Green.....	1916-17	5th Regt., D.A.C.
Sapper A. D. Booth.....	1907	Tobin's Tigers. Killed in Action.
Pte. R. O. D. Harvey.....	1915-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Corpl. C. H. Wheatley.....	1916-17	50th Gordon Highlanders.
Lieut. E. A. Wyld.....	1908-12	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. K. Winslow.....	1911-14	Officer's Reserve, U.S. Army.
Lieut. H. Holmes.....	1910-15	R.C.A.
Lieut. R. Jones.....	1908-15	R.C.A.
Lieut. R. B. Ker.....	1907-10	R.C.A.
2nd Lt. C. E. de Berigny.....	1914-15	R.F.C. Died of Wounds.
Pte. J. D. Craig.....	1913-15	103rd Batt. Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Spalding.....	1910-13	Strathcona's Horse.
Pte. F. A. Pauline.....	1907	Mechanical Transport.
Lieut. J. F. Morten.....	1910	R.F.C.
Cadet H. B. Dunn.....	1911-13	R.F.C.
Cadet T. D. Shaw.....	1913-14	R.F.C.
Cadet J. W. F. Tolmie.....	1913-17	R.F.C.
Cadet W. A. Fraser.....	1915-17	R.F.C.
Cadet J. R. C. Smith.....	1912-13	R.F.C.
Cadet J. K. Stewart.....	1912-15	R.F.C.
Cadet C. J. Holms.....	1909-16	R.F.C.
Pte. R. H. Turner.....	1914-17	C.A.M.C.
Cadet B. Jackson.....	1911-17	R.F.C.
Pte. M. Costerton.....	1908-12	B.C. Horse.
Pte. Scott Allan.....	1910	B.C. Horse.
K. Tatlow.....	1906-12	Officers' Training Corps, Esqui-
Pte. H. White.....	1906-07	R.C.E. malt.
Cadet T. S. Byrn.....	1911-15	R.F.C.
Pte. C. B. Bailey.....	1908-09	Mech. Transport.
Pte. H. L. Bailey.....	1908-09	Mech. Transport.
Pte. M. F. Costerton.....	1908-12	Mech. Transport.
Pte. D. Shildrick.....	1908-09	131st Batt.
Cadet L. Woodward.....	1908-11	R.N.A.S.
Pte. B. Sizer.....	1911-13	U.S. Marines.
Lieut. J. P. Van Valkenburg.....		U.S. Army.

Old Q.S. Boys.

Lieut. R. Buscombe.....	6th Regt.; 7th Batt.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. R. Tupper.....	72nd Highlanders; 16th Batt.	Wounded.
Lieut. D. P. Bell-Irving.....	Can. Eng.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. H. Bostock.....	Strathcona's Horse.	Killed in Action.
Lieut. O. Sawers.....	10th Batt.	
Lieut. Max Reid.....	16th Batt.	
Lieut. K. Taylor.....	29th Batt.	
Lieut. T. Taylor.....	29th Batt.	
Lieut. A. E. Jukes.....	47th Batt.	
Lieut. H. L. Roberts.....	Royal Artillery.	
Lieut. A. St. G. Hamersley.....	Shropshire L.I.	
Pte. S. Evans.....	C.E.F. Artillery.	
Pte. B. Sawers.....	C.E.F. Engineers.	
Pte. H. Owen.....	C.A.M.C. (3rd Field Ambulance).	
Lieut. E. White.....	Royal Artillery.	
Lieut. H. C. V. Macdowall.....	88th Fusiliers, 7th Batt.	Prisoner.

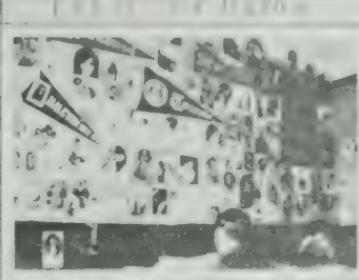
TRAVEL IN THE FAR NORTH

Five in the morning. The sky cloudlessly clear, the stars stabbing like stilettos through the inky blackness; in the north the last remaining glow of the once brilliant aurora fast fades away to make room for the oncoming radiance of the dawn. Gradually the stars and the aurora's glow fades, and the eastern sky assumes the loveliness of a northern day-break. The dusky purple surrounding the dark dawn-cloud gives place to the brighter radiance of opalescent light, which in its turn is transformed as by an alchemist's hand to the most gorgeous turquoise and pink. All Nature is still. The birds are silent, the rabbits are still. The world, waiting for its lord, seems chill with deferred expectation; to wait, as it were, with bated breath for the coming of the sun. At last, amid a perfect gamut of loveliness—opals, turquoise, purple, salmon-pink, orange, gold and a tender duskiness—its red ridges peeps over the distant hills, and the beat of the heart of Nature that seemed to have been suspended, again takes up its measured course. The birds twitter, the rabbits thump and rustle their way through the underbrush, and all the diminutive life of the bush begins on its creeping, pattering way; the world is awake.

It is, indeed, a day to be alive. The snap of the cold air seems to renew the wholesome vigour of the body. We stretch and look with anticipation at the long, narrow trail that winds ahead round the bend of the river. The dogs, capering on their chains, bark and whine with eagerness, or go into transports of delight as we call their names and crack the whip playfully in their direction.

Breakfast is over; a snack has been thrown to the waiting dogs. The utensils and vessels of the camp, axes, snow-shoes and blankets, are soon packed in the toboggan. With a little difficulty the dogs are hitched, so eager are they, and anxious to be off. The last look round the pine-brush walls of the camp, and the cushiony carpet of boughs, for any stray, forgotten articles, and we are off.

The bells on the harness are jangling to the pace of the dogs: their busy tails curve erect over their haunches; short, upstanding, clear-cut triangular ears and excited intelligent eyes are alert for every sound and sight of the trail. Now a rabbit, surprised as he nibbles the brush by the shore, jumps back into the woods, and the dogs are off. What an exhilarating drive. Every dog expecting to catch that phantom rabbit, which, to their excited minds, is only a little way ahead—in reality half a mile behind, quietly nibbling at his disturbed meal—and so, at full gallop, we career along.



MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS

The trail is good. Many Indians make their way by it to the Trading Post from their hunting grounds, and it is well beaten and comparatively straight. Here they have cut a way across a point of the river, there they have cleared the stumps and brush over a short cut, which materially reduces the length of this part of the journey. Every few miles we pass the site of a deserted camp, the charred ends of the fire-logs cold and black, the brush walls and floor eaten to the bark by the innumerable rabbits, while abandoned cooking pots, or perhaps the remnants of the skin of a moose head, give the place a still more desolate appearance.

Not always is the trail as today, smooth, hard and prepared, a regular highway through the woods, and not always can we career along at the gallop, riding our toboggans. More often the trail is only marked by blazes on the trees, showing its general direction, while underfoot it is merely two or three feet of loose snow, and so the traveller is obliged perforce to worm his way among dead fallen timber, the debris of some great storm.

Perhaps the journey is to be made in the spring, and then a very different set of conditions prevail. The trails are breaking up; in the daytime they are wet and soft, and the traveller's feet break through to the soft snow beneath; the sleigh is continually falling off the trail; and the warm weather soon tells on the dogs' strength, covered as they are with their warm woolly coats. In such conditions it is useless to attempt to travel by day, and the experienced voyager takes to the trail only at night, resting while the sun is at its height.

Sometimes the trail is not only unbroken, as in the case first mentioned above, but—there is no trail, no blazes on the trail, no marks of any kind to indicate the direction. In such circumstances the high mountains, distinctively shaped rocks, creek beds, passes between mountains, or low valleys between hills, river courses and the wind-swept surface of lakes—these become the fingerposts and direction marks of the traveller. Then the days are weary, indeed. Mile after mile, the bearing taken upon some hill or pass, the accompanying music not the joyful jangle of bells, but the steady, swishing scrunch of plodding snowshoes, the laboured panting of the dogs as they flounder along in the train of the driver breaking trail ahead of them. The rests, then, are not to admire the scenery—that passes unseen—but from sheer fatigue. And oh! the joy of the noon-day camp. The zest of the traveller as he watches the fire crackle, the teapot boil, and the moose-meat fry, and his relief as he stretches the stiff muscles of his legs freed for a few blissful minutes

from the irksome encumbrance of snowshoes. And as the evening closes in, and the dogs know that the day's work is near an end, their lagging steps quicken, their ears prick up, and when at last the welcome "Woa!" is heard, they stand in the trail wearily wagging their tails. Soon their harness is off, and, as by a mighty elixir, their fatigue is gone, a roll or so, a fight or two and they are off after some bounding rabbit, soon to return to sit quietly but with ever-watchful eye upon their master as he thaws their food. When at length they are fed, they curl up, each on a little pile of spruce boughs placed by the master, or chained to a tree whose boughs form their bed, and quickly they are asleep, recuperating for the weary work of the ensuing day.

Making camp on such a trip is an almost solemn rite—a religion with but three required dogmas, dry wood, spruce brush and good water; at times the latter is abandoned for melted snow. A place having been chosen, the team is stopped, the dogs turned loose for a few minutes, and the axe taken from the sleigh. The snow is scraped away with the snowshoes at some convenient place, and on the cleared space a thick carpet of boughs is arranged. On three sides of this, with the open side away from the wind, are arranged wind-breaks. The dry wood is then cut in as long lengths as possible, and piled criss-cross in the open side of the camp. Dry brush is tucked well in under it, and in a very short time a roaring fire is leaping up. After its first fury has died down, the red-hot logs throw out a steady and intense heat, and as they burn away, the logs are pushed in to form a fresh surface for burning. Happy the man who has spent days on such a trail amid such surroundings, and who has sat round and slept by such a fire. He has tasted life indeed, in all its naked and primitive grandeur.

C. SWANSON.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

On Monday morning Mr. Smith, president of the Smith Lumber Co., received a postcard having a red star on one corner and having these words printed on it: "Only three days more; we mean business." This gave Mr. Smith a shock, and after summoning his business manager, with whom he had a consultation about the mysterious postcard, they decided to employ a detective from a nearby agency. Recently there had been a strike among the mill labourers, and the men still seemed dissatisfied, although they had received the higher wage for which they fought.

Smith was nervous, for he thought that some new trouble was brewing among the men.

The detective set to work to see if the originator of the missive could be found, but that day his investigations came to naught.

The next morning a similar postcard with the message: "Only two days more; we mean business," came in among Mr. Smith's mail. This made him still more anxious, and he had an idea that on Friday morning when he arrived at the mill he would find nothing but a smoking ruin.

The detective spent a day with the Post Office authorities, but no trace of the sender of the postcard could be found.

On the morrow, after receiving another threatening card bearing, "One day more; be prepared," Smith and the heads of the various departments decided that the time had come for action. Accordingly he engaged several plain-clothes policemen to patrol the outskirts of the mill during the night, because he fully expected that an attempt to destroy it would be made that night. Along the fence electric wires were stretched, so that when touched an alarm would be raised. At night all was in readiness for the supposed raid.

But to the astonishment of the watchers nothing occurred.

On opening his mail next morning, the president espied a postcard on which was written: "The agent of the Red Star Steel Co. will call during the afternoon to demonstrate the uses of the newly-invented Red Star Electric Saw."

V. REID.

RAIDING THE RAIDER

The air of the R.F.C. Messroom was heavy with smoke as Lieut. Willoughby opened the door and entered. Nobody noticed his entry or stopped talking, which was remarkable, as a newcomer was usually besieged with questions with regard to his last flight. Willoughby was surprised, as it was well known that the patrol he had just completed was rather a "warm" one.

He sat down quietly and listened to a serious conversation between three of the senior officers.

"This raiding has been getting rather serious lately," said Capt. Harrison.

"Why, what's happened now?"

"Oh, the usual thing, a battery badly knocked about and a pontoon bridge bombed and blown up."

"The Boches seem to have got hold of the right end of the stick, for a change," put in Lieut. Wilson. "Their new biplane can take the wind out of us in speed and armament."



"THE ARTISTS AT WORK"

From this it will be seen that considerable annoyance was being caused by the raids of a new enemy biplane—quite considerable, in fact, because it takes a lot to make an R.F.C. man admit that the enemy can beat him in speed.

"By Jove," thought Willoughby, "it would be a feather in my cap if I could bring this German blighter down."

The rest of the evening he sat thinking, and before he had "turned in" he had formed a plan.

For the next three days he watched the movements of the enemy biplane, the result of which took him to his commanding officer to ask for leave to go on "offensive patrol."

The plan he had formed, which was to be in wait above some clouds, and when the raider passed underneath, to volplane down and attack him unexpectedly from above, was quite feasible.

The result of the last three days had been satisfactory. The enemy flew over and observed some cross-roads every evening about five o'clock, so that if he could only conceal himself in some clouds above the raider's accustomed path, he had a good chance of bringing him down.

This project would be very dangerous, for in order to take the enemy unawares, he would have to cut off his engine and volplane with hardly any control over his machine. This course was hardly ever taken, for if the enemy saw the aviator when he had no control over his machine, the tables would probably be turned. However, Willoughby determined to take this risk, and so about four o'clock he was hovering above the cross-roads, hidden by some clouds.

His barograph showed the height to be about 10,000 feet. The cold was intense. He had a long wait in front of him, and he could not smoke.

He suddenly remembered that he had a box of "Stevenson's" chocolates in his pocket, which had been sent in his last parcel from home in Victoria. These were, indeed, the greatest luxury, and helped to while away the time.

It was a little after five o'clock when he heard the far-off roar of an approaching aeroplane, travelling at full speed.

He coolly judged its speed, and at the right moment cut off his engine, and volplaned through the clouds. When he emerged from the cloud belt, the enemy biplane was travelling about 200 feet beneath him. Willoughby dived sharply and emptied half a drum of bullets into the raider. Half a drum was enough. The raider with his gasoline tank riddled, caught fire and crashed into the earth below.

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"THE 14th OF FEBRUARY"

'Twas on St. Valentine's, you know,
That Lauder came to town.
Mr. B. to the show did go
To take away his frown.

And it was on that very e'en,
As soon as lights were out.
That all the Boys in No. 7
Got ready for a bout.

They raised a pandemonium,
The Master came along,
And reported them next morning—
Because the thing was wrong.

And in line-up before the Prayers,
It was to them announced
That for behaving like young bears,
They all were to be flounced.

Six on each hand was the licking
That one and all received,
And a good long week-end gating,
Left them not much relieved.

Then they forthwith did all agree
That ne'er again would they
Get out of bed, for they did see—
Rule-breaking did not pay.

DUNCAN McNEILL.



THE "LEG BREAK"

Break, break, break,
On my weak leg side, O ball.
O, for the fates to protect me
From the ball that will see my fall.

O, well for the wicket-keeper
That he's guarded from the ball.
O, well for the bowler swift,
Who will bring about my fall.

And still the balls fly on,
Till the fatal one draws near,
O, well for the Umpire bold,
That he's too far away to hear.

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The dented whistle shrilleth high,
And sticks clash with the noise of steel;
The splintered sticks do crack and fly,
While many players reel.

My good stick hacks the shins of men,
The good ball flyeth sure;
My speed is as the speed of ten,
Because the goal is sure.

They reel and roll after the game,
And when the tide of combat stands,
Praise and glory fall in showers,
That lightly rain from fellows' hands.

C. A. W. & H. H. B.

NEARLY LATE

It was seven-thirty a.m., when all through the West House
Nothing was stirring, excepting a wee mouse;
The Boys were all snuggled close in their beds,
While visions of breakfast danced in their heads.

When sudden there arose such an ear-splitting clatter,
That I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;
After the bell had for quite a while rung,
There appeared in the doorway the form of old Tung.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,
Which shook, while he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;
In his hand was an object which looked like a bell,
In the other a broomstick, and dustpan, as well.
Closing the door, he went out of the room,
Still grasping the dustpan, the bell and the broom.

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It was a quarter to eight by the clock of the School,
All the boys should be up, was Mr. Barnacle's rule;
But the boys, sad to say, had not done as they were told,
And had stayed in their beds, for the "Dormy" was cold.
But, suddenly, every one of us jumped out of bed,
For there rang through the House the voice of the Head—
"Boys, boys, you've stayed in bed a long time,
You'll all have to be punished if you're not down in Line."

Each boy grabbed his towel, his tooth-brush and paste,
And tore for the bathroom, in dire need of haste.

(Curtain).

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Please, dear, kind Reader, now you know, do not chatter,
As no one was caught, why, what does it matter?

H. G. MARPOLE.

